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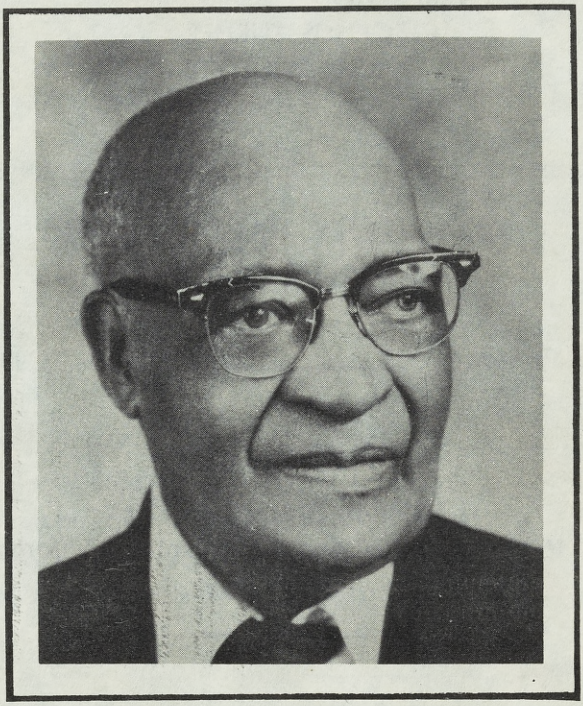
For

ELDER JOHN T. REEDER



Saturday, August 8, 1981
1:00 P.M.

Emanuel Church of God In Christ
1399 East 33rd Street, Los Angeles, California

Bishop J. A. Blake
Officiant

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Master of Ceremony, Elder E. B. Watts

PROCESSIONAL ..... Dorseys Chapel Organist

PRAYER ..... Elder F. J. Goodman

SCRIPTURE READING—90th Psalm ..... Supt. L. Modis

SONG ..... Choir

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CARDS
AND TELEGRAMS ..... Sister Alma Wedlow

REMARKS—(2 Minutes)

Eld. Clarance Welch, State Ex. Board
Supt. Charles Blake, Sunday School, Eld. Cole
Supt. Mayfield, Supt. Smith, Miss McEuing, Mother
Mother Lillian Morris, State Mother

SOLO ..... Bro. James Wedlow

EULOGY ..... Bishop J. A. Blake

PARTING VIEW ..... Dorsey's Chapel Organist

RECESSIONAL

OBITUARY

How sweet it is at evening, after a long and well spent day, to close the eyes in slumber, and rest from the toil of day. It is doubly sweet at the close of a well spent life, to turn ones face toward the sunset and quietly sink into the rest that knows no waking except in the presence of God. Such was the passing of Eld. J. T. Reeder after a long and useful life, passed away on August 1, 1981 at 7:00 o'clock p.m.

Eld. John T. Reeder was born on March 6, 1886, to the parents of Lee and Elithe Reeder in Buena Vista, Mississippi. In his early years his parents moved to Holly Grove, Arkansas, where he grew up.

He accepted Christ as his personal Saviour in his youth. He received his call to the ministry and was ordained while residing in Holy Grove. He later moved to Little Rock, Arkansas.

In 1918, he was inducted into the United States Army. He served his country honorably. After his discharge in 1919, he returned to Arkansas. He was active in the ministry throughout the state.

In the early thirties he moved to Washington, D.C. It was in Washington that he accepted the doctrine of the Church of God In Christ.

Eld. Reeder was united in holy matrimony to Viola Jones in 1942.

Upon moving to Los Angeles in 1943, he was a member of the late Eld. Ben Thomas' Church in San Pedro. In 1945 Eld. Reeder was led by the Lord to South Los Angeles where he founded The Holy Tabernacle C.O.G.I.C., which he pastored until his death. He was active throughout Southern California. For many years he served on the State Ordination Board. Because of his great concern for souls and love for people, he not only served at the church, but for many years sponsored a Radio ministry, which continued until last year. He was a member of the American Legion Post No. 228.

His great faith and humble spirit was an inspiration for all that knew him.

He is survived by his wife, Mother Viola Reeder; a daughter, Mrs. Estelle Thaxton; a son William Jones; a son-in-law, Charles Thaxton; a grandson, David Thaxton; one sister, three brothers, other relatives and many friends.